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APPOINTMENTS TO METRICATION COMMITTEE

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THE ACTING GOVERNOR HAS MADE A NUMBER OF APPOINTMENTS TO A NEW METRICATION COMMITTEE, IT WAS ANNOUNCED IN TODAY'S GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE WILL BE PROFESSOR S.Y. KING, HEAD OF THE ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT OF HONG KONG UNIVERSITY.

ALSO APPOINTED ARE MR. PAUL T.S. YIN, DIRECTOR OF DAH CHUNG INDUSTRIAL COMPANY LIMITED, WHO IS NOMINATED BY THE CHINESE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION= MISS OPHELIA CHEUNG, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CONSUMER COUNCIL= MR. CECIL S.O. CHAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERATION OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIES= MR. M.C.R. TALAMO, DIRECTOR OF HUTCHISON BOAG ENGINEERING COMPANY LIMITED, NOMINATED BY THE HONG KONG INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS= MRS. SUSAN YUEN, NOMINATED BY THE HONG KONG MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION= AND DR. J.C. WRIGHT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE HONG KONG PRODUCTIVITY CENTRE.

THE APPOINTMENTS ARE FOR TWO YEARS COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 1978.

THE ACTING GOVERNOR HAS ALSO APPOINTED AS MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE THE SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES, (VICE-CHAIRMAN)= THE SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, THE DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, AND THE DIRECTOR OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS.

THE COMMITTEE'S TERMS OF REFERENCE ARE:

- (I) TO BE THE FOCAL POINT OF LIAISON ON ALL MATTERS CONCERNING METRICATION=
- (II) TO COLLECT, COLLATE AND DISSEMINATE INFORMATION, BOTH OF A TECHNICAL NATURE AND OTHERWISE, RELATING TO METRIC USAGE GENERALLY OR TO DEVELOPMENTS IN OTHER COUNTRIES=
- (III) TO ADVISE PRIVATE ORGANISATIONS ON ALL ASPECTS OF METRICATION=
- (IV) TO ADVISE AND ENCOURAGE INDIVIDUAL SECTORS IN THE FRAMING OF THEIR PROGRAMMES AND TIMETABLE FOR METRICATION, WITH A VIEW TO SECURING COHERENT SECTORAL OR INDUSTRY-WIDE PROGRAMMES=
- (V) TO CO-ORDINATE METRICATION PUBLICITY= AND
- (VI) TO LIAISE WITH BOARDS AND SIMILAR BODIES IN OTHER COUNTRIES WHERE A CHANGE TO THE METRIC SYSTEM HAS BEEN ACHIEVED OR IS IN PROCESS.

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HK SIGNS MFA AGREEMENT
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THE DIRECTOR OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS, MR. DAVID JORDAN, ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT HONG KONG HAS SIGNED THE PROTOCOL EXTENDING THE MULTI-FIBRE ARRANGEMENT FOR FOUR YEARS FROM JANUARY 1, 1978.

THE MFA PROVIDES THE MULTILATERAL FRAMEWORK FOR HONG KONG'S TEXTILE AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES. THE AGREEMENTS ALREADY REACHED WITH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY COVER MORE THAN 60 PER CENT OF HONG KONG'S TOTAL EXPORTS OF TEXTILES AND CLOTHING.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

NEW YEAR HONOURS LIST
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COPIES OF A SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT TO TODAY'S (FRIDAY) DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN CONTAINING A LIST OF HONG KONG RECIPIENTS ON NEW YEAR HONOURS ARE DISTRIBUTED IN THE PRESS BOXES, GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES, THIS EVENING.

PUBLICATION IS PERMITTED IN HONG KONG NEWSPAPERS TOMORROW (SATURDAY) MORNING BUT NO NEWS AGENCY OR OVERSEAS RADIO MAY CARRY THE INFORMATION WITHOUT THE EMBARGO QUALIFICATION. THE NEWS MAY BE BROADCAST FROM 7 A.M. TOMORROW ONWARDS OVER THE LOCAL RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS.

ON NO ACCOUNT SHOULD ANY OF THE RECIPIENTS OF HONOURS BE CONTACTED FOR INTERVIEWS OR FOR INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THEIR CAREERS OR BE APPROACHED IN ANY WAY IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR AWARDS BEFORE THESE HAVE BEEN PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED.

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Y.H. KAN RE-APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF THE SECURITIES COMMISSION

THE ACTING GOVERNOR HAS RE-APPOINTED MR. Y.H. KAN AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SECURITIES COMMISSION FOR A FURTHER TWO YEARS FROM MARCH 1 NEXT YEAR.

MR. KAN WAS APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF THE SECURITIES ADVISORY COUNCIL WHEN IT WAS SET UP EARLY IN 1973 AND HE WAS LATER APPOINTED AS FIRST CHAIRMAN OF THE SECURITIES COMMISSION WHEN IT WAS ESTABLISHED IN FEBRUARY, 1974. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SECURITIES COMMISSION IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMODITIES TRADING COMMISSION AND MR. KAN WILL CONTINUE TO HOLD THAT APPOINTMENT ALSO.

COMMENTING ON MR. KAN'S RE-APPOINTMENT AS CHAIRMAN OF THESE TWO COMMISSIONS, THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, MR. PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS MOST GRATEFUL TO MR. KAN FOR HIS SERVICES TO THE SECURITIES INDUSTRY DURING THE PAST FIVE EVENTFUL YEARS.

HE ADDED: +I AM SURE MR. KAN'S RE-APPOINTMENT FOR A FURTHER TWO YEARS WILL BE GREATLY WELCOMED BY ALL CONCERNED IN THE MARKET.+

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LAW ON PAID ANNUAL LEAVE FOR WORKERS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1
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THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT TODAY REMINDED EMPLOYERS THAT THE NEW LAW PROVIDING SEVEN DAYS PAID ANNUAL LEAVE FOR WORKERS COMES INTO EFFECT ON JANUARY 1.

+ALL MANUAL WORKERS AND THOSE NON-MANUAL EMPLOYEES EARNING NOT MORE THAN \$2,000 A MONTH WHO HAVE COMPLETED A YEAR'S SERVICE WITH ONE EMPLOYER BY DECEMBER 31 THIS YEAR ARE ENTITLED TO PAID ANNUAL LEAVE DURING 1978,+ A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE SEVEN DAYS ANNUAL LEAVE WILL BE IN ADDITION TO THE 10 STATUTORY HOLIDAYS TO WHICH WORKERS ARE ALREADY ENTITLED BY LAW.

+HOWEVER,+ HE SAID, +THE LAW HAS BEEN MADE FLEXIBLE SO THAT A COMBINATION OF PAID ANNUAL LEAVE WITH STATUTORY HOLIDAYS OR REST DAYS TO FORM A TOTAL OF SEVEN CONSECUTIVE DAYS IS ALLOWED PROVIDED THIS HAS BEEN AGREED TO BY BOTH PARTIES.

+IN SUCH A CASE, THE BALANCE OF THE ANNUAL LEAVE CAN THEN BE GRANTED AS INDIVIDUAL PAID HOLIDAYS TO BE FIXED BY THE EMPLOYER IN CONSULTATION WITH THE EMPLOYEE.+

+IN GRANTING THE ANNUAL LEAVE,+ THE SPOKESMAN CONTINUED, +AN EMPLOYER MUST GIVE AT LEAST 14 DAYS NOTICE OF THE TIME APPOINTED FOR HIS EMPLOYEE TO TAKE HIS LEAVE.

+ON TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT, AN EMPLOYEE MUST BE GIVEN PRO RATA ANNUAL LEAVE PAY EXCEPT WHERE HIS RELEVANT PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT IS LESS THAN THREE MONTHS, OR IF HE IS DISMISSED FOR MISCONDUCT AND HIS RELEVANT PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT IS LESS THAN 12 MONTHS.

+APART FROM THESE CIRCUMSTANCES PAYMENT IN LIEU OF LEAVE IS PROHIBITED,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE LAW ALSO REQUIRES AN EMPLOYER TO KEEP RECORDS OF ANNUAL LEAVE TAKEN BY HIS STAFF AND TO POST A NOTICE OF ANY INTENTION TO CLOSE DOWN HIS BUSINESS TEMPORARILY FOR THE PURPOSE OF GRANTING ANNUAL LEAVE TO HIS EMPLOYEES.

IN SUCH AN EVENT, ANY EMPLOYEE WHO HAS NOT COMPLETED ONE YEAR'S SERVICE WOULD BE ENTITLED TO ANNUAL LEAVE WITH PAY FOR THE PERIOD OF THE SHUT DOWN, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

A LEAFLET EXPLAINING THE PROVISIONS OF REST DAYS, STATUTORY HOLIDAYS AND PAID ANNUAL LEAVE IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE CAN BE OBTAINED FREE OF CHARGE FROM ALL LABOUR DEPARTMENT AND C.D.O. OFFICES.

REASONS FOR NOT PRESERVING
KCR STATION BUILDING EXPLAINED
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THE DECISION NOT TO PRESERVE THE FORMER KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY STATION BUILDING SHOULD BE VIEWED AGAINST THE URGENT DEMONSTRABLE PUBLIC NEED FOR ADDITIONAL AND BETTER CIVIC CULTURAL FACILITIES, PARTICULARLY IN KOWLOON.

THIS IS ONE OF THE REASONS GIVEN IN A LETTER BY THE SECRETARY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT TO THE HONG KONG HERITAGE SOCIETY TODAY TURNING DOWN THEIR PETITION, SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON JULY 29, FOR PRESERVING THE WHOLE OF THE OLD BUILDING.

THE LETTER, SENT ON THE DIRECTION OF THE ACTING GOVERNOR, SIR DENYS ROBERTS, SAID THE POINTS RAISED IN THE PETITION HAD BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL, WHOSE DECISION WAS THAT THE OVERALL PUBLIC INTEREST WOULD BEST BE SERVED BY NOT PRESERVING THE FORMER KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY STATION BUILDING.

+THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL ALSO REJECTED THE REQUEST FOR AN INDEPENDENT INQUIRY ON, OR COMPREHENSIVE RE-EXAMINATION OF, THE CURRENT DRAFT PLAN FOR THE TSIM SHA TSUI AREA AND, IN PARTICULAR, OF THE PROPOSED LOCATION OF A PUBLIC TRANSPORT TERMINUS ON THE SITE OF THE MARINE POLICE STATION+ THE LETTER STATES.

IT SAYS THESE DECISIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN HAVING REGARD TO A NUMBER OF FACTORS, THE PRINCIPAL ONES BEING:

- * THE CLEAR AND URGENT PUBLIC NEED FOR ADDITIONAL CIVIC CULTURAL FACILITIES IN KOWLOON= AND
- * THE LACK OF SCOPE FOR RESITING THE CULTURAL COMPLEX ON THE SCALE ENVISAGED AND IN A MANNER WHICH IS APPROPRIATE TO ITS IMPORTANCE, BECAUSE OF EXISTING PHYSICAL CONSTRAINTS.

THE LETTER GOES ON: +THE EFFECTS OF THESE CONSTRAINTS HAVE NOT BEEN FULLY RECOGNISED AND ARE IN SOME CASES IGNORED IN THE DIAGRAMMATIC LAYOUT ACCOMPANYING YOUR PETITION.

+FOR EXAMPLE THE PLANETARIUM (WHICH IS ALREADY UNDER CONSTRUCTION) HAS BEEN RELOCATED IN THIS LAYOUT IN AN AREA WHICH INCLUDES PART OF THE SITE FOR THE PROPOSED PUBLIC TRANSPORT TERMINUS.

+THE RESERVES FOR THE UNDERGROUND SERVICES HAVE NOT BEEN TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.

+THE CULTURAL COMPLEX SITE PROPOSED IN THIS LAYOUT IS TOO CRAMPED TO PERMIT THE LARGE OPEN SPACES REQUIRED IN THE PLANNING BRIEF OR FOR THE CONCERT HALL AND MUSEUM TO BE LARGE ENOUGH TO MEET REQUIREMENTS.

+NOR, AS THIS LAYOUT ALLOWS FOR BUILDING ALL ALONG THE SALISBURY ROAD FRONTAGE FROM NATHAN ROAD TO THE FORMER RAILWAY STATION BUILDING, ARE THERE ANY BREAKS TO ALLOW VIEWS OF THE HARBOUR+.

AS FOR RENOVATING AND ADAPTING THE FORMER RAILWAY STATION BUILDING FOR CULTURAL USES, THE REPLY POINTS OUT THAT THIS HAD BEEN CONSIDERED AND, ALTHOUGH THE BUILDING COULD BE CONVERTED AT CONSIDERABLE COST FOR CERTAIN LIMITED USES, IT COULD NOT PROVIDE AN AUDITORIUM OR OTHER FACILITIES OF A HIGH STANDARD.

+CONTRARY TO WHAT IS SUGGESTED IN THE PETITION+, THE LETTER CONTINUES, +PLANNING FOR THE CULTURAL COMPLEX IS AT AN ADVANCED STAGE.

+THE PRESENT DESIGN OF THE COMPLEX ON THIS IMPORTANT SITE WOULD BE TOTALLY CHANGED BY THE RETENTION OF THE FORMER RAILWAY STATION.

+IT IS THE VIEW BOTH OF GOVERNMENT AND OF THE URBAN COUNCIL THAT A SCHEME WHICH INCLUDES THIS BUILDING WOULD RESULT IN A LESS PLEASING AND LESS PRACTICAL CULTURAL COMPLEX+.

MOREOVER, IT WOULD TAKE ONE-AND-A-HALF TO TWO YEARS TO REDESIGN THE COMPLEX, A DELAY WHICH THE GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED +FOR THIS MUCH NEEDED FACILITY+.

THE LETTER SAYS THAT THE PRINCIPAL SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE PUBLIC OF THE RAILWAY STATION BUILDING IS FELT TO BE ITS FAMILIARITY AS A LANDMARK. IT STATES THAT THIS ROLE WILL BE ASSUMED IN DUE COURSE BY THE NEW CULTURAL COMPLEX.

AS FOR CRITICISM OF LACK OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON DRAFT PLANS PRODUCED BY THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD, THE LETTER SAYS THAT THIS TOOK NO ACCOUNT OF EXISTING PROCEDURES PROVIDED FOR UNDER THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE.

+IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE PROCEDURES, DRAFT PLANS ARE EXHIBITED FOR PUBLIC COMMENT OR OBJECTION AND ARE PUBLICISED TO ENSURE THAT THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS AWARE OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE DRAFT PLAN AND OF THEIR RIGHT TO COMMENT ON OR OBJECT TO IT.

+ALL OBJECTORS TO DRAFT TOWN PLANS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE WRITTEN REPRESENTATIONS WHICH CAN BE SUPPLEMENTED IF NECESSARY BY PERSONAL APPEARANCES BEFORE THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD.

+THIS PROCEDURE WAS ADOPTED IN THE PROCESSING OF THE TSIM SHA TSUI DRAFT OUTLINE ZONING PLAN AND, AS A RESULT OF PUBLIC COMMENTS AND OBJECTIONS RECEIVED, SEVERAL ASPECTS OF THE DRAFT PLAN HAVE SINCE BEEN AMENDED+.

THE CONVENING OF AN INDEPENDENT INQUIRY WOULD DUPLICATE WORK WHICH IS ALREADY BEING DONE AND WOULD USURP THE STATUTORY FUNCTIONS OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD.

REGARDING THE SITE FOR A PROPOSED PUBLIC TRANSPORT TERMINUS, THE REPLY SAYS THAT +A PUBLIC TRANSPORT TERMINUS COULD NOT BE SITED AT THE BOTTOM OF NATHAN ROAD, AS SUGGESTED IN YOUR PETITION, SINCE THIS WOULD GENERATE SERIOUS TRAFFIC PROBLEMS WHICH COULD NOT BE SATISFACTORILY RESOLVED+.

+THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD HAS EVALUATED THE COMPETING DEMANDS FOR DEVELOPMENT AND OPEN SPACE AT TSIM SHA TSUI AND HAS DECIDED THAT THE OPEN SPACE SHOULD BE SITED ELSEWHERE+, THE LETTER CONCLUDES.

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ADJUSTMENT OF ONE SECOND IN
HONG KONG TIME
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THE USUAL SIX-PIP TIME SIGNALS FROM THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY WILL NOT BE BROADCAST AT 8 A.M. ON NEW YEAR DAY (SUNDAY) BUT WILL RESUME AT 8.15 A.M. ON THAT DAY, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY SAID TODAY.

THIS IS TO ENABLE A CORRECTION TO BE APPLIED WHICH WILL RESULT IN A DELAY OF ONE SECOND TO THE RESUMED TIME SIGNALS, HE EXPLAINED.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT THIS CORRECTION AROSE FROM THE FACT THAT THE TIME SCALE NOW IN USE, KNOWN AS CO-ORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME (UTC), WAS BASED ON THE ATOMIC TIME SCALE WHICH PROVIDED A MORE PRECISE AND UNIFORM SECOND THAN THAT DERIVED FROM THE RATE OF ROTATION OF THE EARTH MEASURED BY ASTRONOMICAL MEANS.

+IT HAS BEEN INTERNATIONALLY AGREED THAT UTC WOULD NOT DIFFER FROM ASTRONOMICAL TIME BY MORE THAN NINE-TENTHS OF A SECOND,+ HE SAID.

+THIS CORRECTION OF ONE SECOND, CALLED A LEAP-SECOND, IS ANALOGOUS TO THE LEAP YEAR WHICH EVERYONE IS FAMILIAR WITH. THE LAST CORRECTION OF ONE SECOND WAS MADE ON JANUARY 1, THIS YEAR.+

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CLOSURE OF BROADCAST DRIVE
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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THE SOUTHWEST BOUND SECTION OF BROADCAST DRIVE BETWEEN FESSENDEN ROAD AND MARCONI ROAD WILL CONTINUE TO BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FOR ANOTHER WEEK AS ROAD REPAIR WORKS IN THE AREA HAVE NOT YET BEEN COMPLETED.

THE REPAIR WORKS ARE CARRIED OUT BECAUSE OF THE SUBSIDENCE OF THE ROAD FOLLOWING A WATER MAIN BURST ON DECEMBER 23.

DURING THE CLOSURE PERIOD, FESSENDEN ROAD IS RE-ROUTED FROM ONE-WAY SOUTHEAST BOUND TO ONE-WAY NORTHWEST BOUND WHILE THE ONE-WAY NORTHEAST BOUND SECTION OF BROADCAST DRIVE BETWEEN FESSENDEN ROAD AND MARCONI ROAD IS RE-ROUTED TWO-WAY.

APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC SIGNS HAVE BEEN SET UP TO GUIDE MOTORISTS.

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EMBARGOED NEWS ITEM:

NOTE TO EDITORS OF NEWSPAPERS,
NEWS AGENCIES, BROADCASTING
STATIONS:

The following announcement regarding the New Year Honours List is being made simultaneously in London at 2359 hours G.M.T. on December 30.

Publication is permitted in Hong Kong newspapers tomorrow (Saturday), December 31, but no news agency or overseas radio transmission of the announcement may carry the information without the embargo qualification.

The news may be broadcast from 7.00 a.m. onwards over the local radio and television stations tomorrow (Saturday).

On NO account should any of the recipients of Honours be contacted for interviews or for information relative to their careers or be approached in any way in connection with their awards before these have been publicly announced.

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Knight Bachelor

Dr. the Honourable Chung Sze-yuen, C.B.E., J.P.

Dr. Chung has a long and distinguished career as an industrialist and in the amount of time he has devoted to the public service.

He first served on the Legislative Council in 1965, has been Senior Unofficial Member of the Council since 1974 and a member of Executive Council since 1972.

He has rendered outstanding service to the community, notably in higher technical education and the development of productivity and management skills. He is Chairman of the Polytechnic Board of Governors and the Productivity Council, and past or present member of many other boards and committees.

C.M.G. (Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George)

The Honourable David Akers-Jones, J.P.

Mr. Akers-Jones joined the Hong Kong Government as an Administrative Officer in 1957, following four years service in Malaya.

He has spent the larger part of his time in Hong Kong in the New Territories Administration and has been Secretary for the New Territories since April, 1974.

He is a hardworking and sympathetic administrator, sensitive to the needs of those with whom he has to deal, and much respected, particularly by the people of the New Territories.

C.M.G. (Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George)

The Honourable David Wylie McDonald, J.P.

Mr. McDonald joined the Hong Kong Government in 1955 as an Architect. He was appointed Principal Government Architect in 1972, Director of Building Development in 1973 and Director of Public Works in 1974.

As Director of Public Works he is the Chief Executive of one of the largest Government Departments, with overall responsibility for the efficient implementation of an extremely large and varied programme of public works and development.

C.B.E. (Commander Order of the British Empire)

Mrs. Elsie Elliott

Mrs. Elliott has been an elected member of the Urban Council since 1963. She plays a prominent part in Council affairs and is an active member of a number of Council committees.

Mrs. Elliott has for many years devoted much of her time to the improvement of the circumstances of the less well-off members of Hong Kong society. Her record of public service includes the Vice-Chairmanship of the Hong Kong Samaritans and Presidency of the Hong Kong Council of Women.

C.B.E. (Commander Order of the British Empire)

Mr. Guy Mowbray Sayer

Mr. Sayer was Chairman of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation from April 1972 to August 1977 when he left Hong Kong on retirement.

He was one of the leading members of the Hong Kong business community, a member of Legislative Council in 1973/74 and of Executive Council from July 1974 until August 1977.

He was actively involved in community work, particularly the Red Cross, Community Chest and University of Hong Kong.

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O.B.E. (Officer Order of the British Empire)

Mr. Cham Siu-leun, M.B.E., J.P.

Mr. Cham has a long and distinguished record of community service. He has played a leading role in the organisation of recreation and sports programmes, including processions for the Festival of Hong Kong, the Royal Visit in 1975 and Silver Jubilee Procession, and sponsorship of sporting teams and events.

He has made a significant contribution to the scouting movement, and is a keen supporter of cultural events, particularly Cantonese opera.

O.B.E. (Officer Order of the British Empire)

The Honourable Miss Lydia Dunn, J.P.

Miss Dunn has had a highly successful career in a very competitive field.

She has played a leading part in the Hong Kong Trade Development Council's Ready-to-Wear Festivals, was a member of the Committee of Enquiry into the Hong Kong Telephone Co., and is a member of a number of other boards and committees, including the Textiles Advisory Board, Hong Kong Export Credit Insurance Corporation and Hong Kong Management Association.

Miss Dunn has been an Unofficial Member of Legislative Council since September 1976.

O.B.E. (Officer Order of the British Empire)

Mr. Barrie Charles Gane

Mr. Gane joined the U.K. Diplomatic Service in 1960. Following service in Laos, Sarawak, Warsaw, Uganda and London, he has been attached to Headquarters, British Forces in Hong Kong since June 1977.

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O.B.E. (Officer Order of the British Empire)

Mr. Ho Sin-hang, M.B.E.

Founder and Chairman of the Hang Seng Bank, Mr. Ho is an influential leading member of Hong Kong's business community. He has also rendered invaluable assistance to the Chinese University of Hong Kong over the years, and established a charitable foundation which contributes generously to community projects.

O.B.E. (Officer Order of the British Empire)

Mr. David Sherbrooke Whitelegge, J.P.

Mr. Whitelegge joined the Hong Kong Government in 1959 following service in Malaya. He has served in a wide variety of administrative posts, including Chief Assistant Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Deputy District Commissioner and District Commissioner for the New Territories, and Deputy Defence Secretary.

He has been Commissioner for Census and Statistics since July 1973.

O.B.E.(H) (Officer Order of the British Empire) (Honorary)

Mr. Lee Man-chiu

Mr. Lee has been a valued adviser to the Department of Trade, Industry and Customs for many years. He has been a member of the Trade and Industry Advisory Board since 1970 and of the Rice Advisory Committee since 1975.

Mr. Lee is a senior member of one of the largest business firms in Hong Kong.

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O.B.E.(H) (Officer Order of the British Empire) (Honorary)

The Honourable Wong Lam, J.P.

Mr. Wong has been an Unofficial Member of Legislative Council since September 1976.

He has worked for Kowloon Motor Bus Company for over 30 years during which he has played a leading part in the development and maintenance of good relations between management and staff, and improvements in staff welfare.

Mr. Wong has also been very active in voluntary public work and is a prominent member of the community in Kwun Tong. He is active in the promotion and organisation of recreation and sport, scouting, road safety and trades union affairs.

I.S.O. (Imperial Service Order)

Mr. David Hampton

Mr. Hampton joined the Prisons Department as a Prisons Officer in 1947. He was promoted through the ranks to Senior Superintendent of Prisons in 1971, and was appointed the first Inspector of Prisons in 1974.

Mr. Hampton carried out his duties in an exemplary fashion over a long and distinguished career. He proceeded on retirement in September 1977.

I.S.O. (Imperial Service Order)

Mr. Lao Mou-chi, J.P.

Mr. Lao joined the Labour Department as an Assistant Labour Officer in 1951. He was promoted through the ranks to Assistant Commissioner of Labour in 1973.

Mr. Lao has comprehensive experience of the work of the Department and has played an important role in recent years in assisting in the preparation and implementation of many items of labour legislation.

I.S.O. (Imperial Service Order)

Mr. Douglas Alexander Neish

Mr. Neish joined the Customs and Excise Service in 1951, after service in the Prisons Department. He was promoted to Superintendent in 1968.

Throughout his long service Mr. Neish has worked tirelessly and made a valuable contribution to the work of the Service. He proceeds on retirement in 1978.

M.B.E. (Member Order of the British Empire)

Dr. Charm Hoi-sang

Dr. Charm became a Director of the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals in 1974, and was Chairman of the Board of Directors for the year 1976/77. Under his chairmanship the Group undertook significant expansion of its activities in the medical, education, youth and other welfare fields.

M.B.E. (Member Order of the British Empire)

Mrs. Frances Hsiung

Mrs. Hsiung served in the Trade, Industry and Customs Department for 21 years. She retired with the substantive rank of Principal Trade Officer in June 1977.

Mrs. Hsiung made an outstanding and sustained contribution to the operation and development of the Department and rose to the acting rank of Assistant Director during her last two years of service.

M.B.E. (Member Order of the British Empire)

Mrs. Maxine Li Kwok, J.P.

Mrs. Kwok became a Director of the Po Leung Kuk in 1974, and was Chairman of the Board of Directors for the year 1976/77. As Chairman, Mrs. Kwok was actively involved in the planning of a number of social

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welfare schemes, in particular a Holiday Camp at Pak Tam Chung.

Mrs. Kwok also takes a leading part in the activities of the Y.W.C.A. and Hong Kong Family Planning Association.

M.B.E. (Member Order of the British Empire)

Rev. Canon Ernest William Lunn Martin

Canon Martin has spent more than 60 years serving the people of Hong Kong and Malaysia.

Following a period at St. John's Hall, he taught at St. Stephen's College, where he became principal in 1928. He re-established the college after the war, and following three years in Malaya, returned to Hong Kong as Chaplain of St. John's College, where he has had a remarkable influence on students and others for over 20 years.

M.B.E. (Member Order of the British Empire)

Mr. Jack Alec Wallace, J.P.

Following service in the Royal Navy, with the Crown Agents, and in Malaya, Mr. Wallace joined the Hong Kong Government as a Mechanical Engineer in 1965. He was promoted in 1970 to Principal Government Electrical and Mechanical Engineer, the most senior post in his discipline in the P.W.D.

Mr. Wallace has rendered outstanding service to the Government in an important field over many years. He is due to retire in 1978.

M.B.E. (Member Order of the British Empire)

Mr. Woo Ting-sang

Mr. Woo served as an Assistant Agricultural Officer with the Government from 1946 to 1965. Since 1951 he has been associated with the Kadoorie Agricultural Aid Association (K.A.A.A.), and since his retirement from the Government he has been responsible for maintaining all the K.A.A.A. activities, including the Kadoorie Experimental Farm.

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Over the past 37 years Mr. Woo has devoted himself whole-heartedly to the betterment of the local farming community.

M.B.E.(H) (Member Order of the British Empire) (Honorary)

Mr. Pang Chun-hoi

Mr. Pang has been a member of the Labour Advisory Board since 1965. In this capacity he has been associated with, and made a significant contribution to the improvement in labour legislation effected in recent years.

M.B.E.(H) (Member Order of the British Empire) (Honorary)

Rev. Sik Chi-cheung

The Reverend Sik took her oaths in Nanking in 1929. Since 1946 as Headmistress and Supervisor of the Tai Kwong Middle School in Tai Po, she has successfully expanded and raised the standards of the school, which today has more than 900 pupils.

The Reverend Sik is also a prominent member of many boards and committees concerned with welfare matters, particularly in Tai Po District.

M.B.E.(H) (Member Order of the British Empire) (Honorary)

Mr. Tang Wing-cheung

Mr. Tang is a leading Cantonese opera artiste and actor. He commands a very wide following.

For many years Mr. Tang has distinguished himself by his work for fund raising campaigns for charitable purposes, particularly for victims of natural disasters. He has also made a significant contribution to the organisation and development of the Chinese Artists Association of Hong Kong.

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. Chan Yiu

Mr. Chan joined the Kowloon Canton Railway in 1941. He is now in charge of the Foundry Shop of the Railway workshops, responsible for supervising all casting work for rolling stock and other government departments.

The present excellent efficiency of the Foundry Shop is evidence of the high quality of his work over the years.

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Miss Serena Cheng Kai-ming

Since 1951 Miss Cheng has looked after the affairs of the Nursing Board and Midwives Board. She is a highly efficient organiser and most conscientious in the performance of her duties.

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. Cheung Chei-chei

Mr. Cheung joined the Government in 1952. He has spent his career in community development and liaison work with the Home Affairs Department. Mr. Cheung has always maintained the highest standards. He has been in charge of the Home Affairs Department's Publicity Unit since 1972.

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mrs. Ip Yung

Mrs. Ip has been employed on office cleaning and messenger duties in the Waterworks Office for 26 years. Throughout this time she has carried out her duties in an exemplary fashion. Mrs. Ip is much admired and respected by all her colleagues.

/B.E.M.

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. Lam Kwok-wah

Mr. Lam joined the Urban Services Department as a Motor Driver in 1947. He was promoted through the ranks and appointed Overseer in 1972. He now works in Yuen Long, and is Chairman of the U.S.D. Kowloon Workers Union, and village representative of Sun Wai Village in San Tin.

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. Lau Cheong-fai

Mr. Lau has worked in the Judiciary as a Clerk since 1953. He has at all times given excellent service.

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. Li Wan

Mr. Li is a Field Assistant in the Country Parks Division of the Agriculture and Fisheries Department. He has worked for the Government for over 30 years, during which he has carried out his duties in an exemplary fashion and made a significant contribution to the development of recreational facilities on Hong Kong Island.

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. Li Yuk

Mr. Li is an Office Assistant in the Education Department. He joined the Government as a Caretaker in 1936, and worked at King George V School for many years, before being transferred to Perth Street Government Primary School in 1956. He has carried out his duties in an exemplary fashion over many years.

/B.E.M.

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. Ng Chi-bun

Mr. Ng has worked in the Government Information Services for more than 30 years, over 24 years in the Accounts Office. He is an exceptionally industrious and loyal officer, whose conduct and performance are exemplary.

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. Tam Man-yiu

Mr. Tam has been a member of the clerical service for over 28 years, all of it spent in the Social Welfare Department. He was promoted to Clerical Officer I in 1965, and is in charge of the General Registry in Social Welfare Department Headquarters. He is a hardworking, dependable, loyal member of the government service.

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. Wan Leung

Mr. Wan is a Head Estate Caretaker with the Housing Department. He has an outstanding record of loyalty, efficiency and devotion to duty, and has set an excellent example for many years. He is greatly respected by all his colleagues.

Q.P.M. (Queen's Police Medal)

Mr. David Austin Chapman, C.P.M.

Mr. Chapman has served in the Royal Hong Kong Police Force for over 28 years. He was promoted to Chief Superintendent in 1974.

He has spent a large part of his service concerned with the management, and control of finances and general logistical support for the Force. Mr. Chapman's long service has been distinguished by a high level of loyalty, conscientiousness and efficiency.

/Q.P.M.

Q.P.M. (Queen's Police Medal)

Mr. Michael Wilton Cheney, C.P.M.

Mr. Cheney has served in the Royal Hong Kong Police Force for over 25 years. He was promoted to Chief Superintendent in 1976. His service has been characterised by outstanding devotion to duty and professional ability of the highest order.

C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr. Philip Davies

Mr. Davies joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force as an Inspector in 1957, and was promoted to Superintendent in 1971. He has served in various branches of the Force with the utmost dedication and loyalty, always setting the best possible example to others.

C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr. Leung Yiu-lun

Mr. Leung joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force in 1952 as a Sub-Inspector. He retired with the rank of Chief Inspector in February 1977.

He spent most of his service in the New Territories District, and his last post was Sub-Divisional Inspector, Sha Tin. In this post Mr. Leung made a noteworthy contribution to the satisfactory resolution of many problems associated with clearances and other operations connected with the development of Sha Tin new town.

C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr. Ng Cheuk-ye

Mr. Ng joined the Hong Kong Police Reserve as a Constable in 1954. He was promoted to Superintendent of Police (Auxiliary) in 1974.

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Mr. Ng's service has been distinguished by conspicuous devotion to duty, willingness to accept responsibility and loyalty to both superiors and subordinates.

C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr. Jack Trotman

Mr. Trotman joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force as an Inspector in 1957. He was promoted to Superintendent in 1971. Mr. Trotman has maintained a consistently high standard in both conduct and work over the years in a series of difficult and demanding assignments.

C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr. Fong Sang

Mr. Fong joined the Hong Kong Fire Brigade as a Fitter in 1946. He is now a Principal Fireman.

Throughout his 31 years service Mr. Fong has played a major part in maintaining the high mechanical standards required of the Fire Services vehicles and equipment, and made a major contribution to the saving of life and property.

C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr. Li Kam-wing

Principal Fireman Li has served with the Hong Kong Fire Services for 30 years. During the whole of his service his performance has been of a high standard, and he has shown outstanding courage and determination in countless dangerous situations over the years.

C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr. Li Kwok-choi

Mr. Li has served with the Hong Kong Fire Services for 20 years. He was promoted to Divisional Officer in 1973.

/Mr. Li

Mr. Li has served in all sections of the service, and throughout has demonstrated determination, devotion to duty and courage. His leadership and skill have been responsible for the saving of many lives and much property at countless fires and emergencies.

C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr. Pong Hee

Principal Fireman Pong has served with the Fire Services Marine Division for over 23 years.

His performance has been of a high standard and an example to all. His skill as coxswain in handling fire boats has been a major factor in saving lives and property in fires and other emergencies.

C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr. Wong Bick

Principal Fireman Wong Bick has 27 years loyal and steadfast service to his credit.

His conduct and performance of his duties, often in the face of considerable personal danger, have been exemplary, and earned him promotion to his present rank in 1973.

Badge of Honour

Mrs. Chan Ma May-york

Mrs. Chan is Chairman of the Chinese Women's Club and an active voluntary worker in many fields of social welfare.

Mr. Cho Hung-thu

Mr. Cho has been Chairman of the Sookunpoo Kaifong Association since 1971 and prominent in many community projects.

Mrs. Anna Chui

Mrs. Chui is a committee member of several community organisations and an active social worker in the field of youth work for more than 20 years.

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Mr. George Hsueh

Mr. Hsueh is President of the Catholic Diocesan School Board and a keen supporter of cultural and recreational activities for young people.

Mr. Lau Kwun-sang

Mr. Lau is Chairman of the Sai Kung Rural Committee and a well-known supporter and organiser of youth activities.

Mr. Lo Chun-sing

Mr. Lo is a well-known community leader in Wenchai, and has supported many civic and welfare projects.

Mr. Wong Chun-wai

Mr. Wong has been Chairman of the Sai Kung North Rural Committee since 1966 and is a keen supporter of community projects.

Mr. Yiu Kai-hang

Mr. Yiu has been a member of the Executive Committee of the Cheung Chau Rural Committee since 1960 and has worked tirelessly for the well-being of the community.

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